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## SERBIANS YIELD BEFORE TEUTONS BY ABANDONING ONE MORE TOWN

Worn Out by Terrific Pounding of Germans They Evacuate Krusevac, Which Invaders Occupy After Crossing River

### VICTORIOUS FORCES TAKE MANY PRISONERS

Austro-Germans Now May Join Bulgars At Nish, But In South They Are Losing Ground Steadily Where French Operate

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, November 9.—One of the largest towns in Serbia fell yesterday before the Teutonic invasion. Worn out by the terrific pounding of the enemy the Serbs early yesterday morning evacuated Krusevac, thirty miles northwest of Nish, on a branch of the Norava river, and the Teutons completed their crossing of the stream and occupied the stronghold.  
General von Gallwitz, commander of the victorious army, is reported to have taken many prisoners. They were chiefly rear-guard detachments resisting the entry of the Teutons.  
The enemy is reported to have met a vigorous opposition to the end and to have lost heavily in completing occupation of the place. By crossing the Morava valley the Austro-Germans now have an opportunity to link forces in this region with the Bulgars who have captured Nish.  
While the Austrians and Germans continue their successes, the Bulgarians are losing steadily in the southern theater. Northwest of Strumitsa, the French have advanced in the face of strong opposition. They are very near to a junction with the Serbians at Dubrange, close to the boundary line between Serbia and Bulgaria. The Montenegrins, operating near Visegrad in Austrian Bosnia, claim to have defeated an Austrian force.

## RUMANIA WILL BE NEUTRAL

MILAN, November 8.—Strong influences are at work to hold Rumania neutral for the present, and though the country is still wavering, there are indications that it will not join the Allies now. Members of the Rumanian parliament have told Premier Bratianu unofficially that the neutral course is best. It is believed that Rumania later will hold the balance of power in the Balkan situation.

## RUSSIAN OFFENSIVES STILL ARE IN FORCE

Slavs Harass Invaders To Prevent Securing Winter Positions

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, November 9.—The Russian offensives are continuing activity being reported from Courland, Volynia and Galicia. It is reported the Russians are not attempting to make progress, but instead are harassing the enemy constantly with a view to preventing them from preparing winter positions. Their inability to do so eventually would compel a retirement all along the line, and it is thought the Russians are counting on this.  
With the enemy in retreat vigorous and well-directed offensives then might compel the enemy to yield much captured ground.  
There is a lull in the fighting on the West front. Engagements continue at several points, but no decisive results have been obtained in the last two days.

### SCRIPTURES SUPPORT PREPAREDNESS POLICY

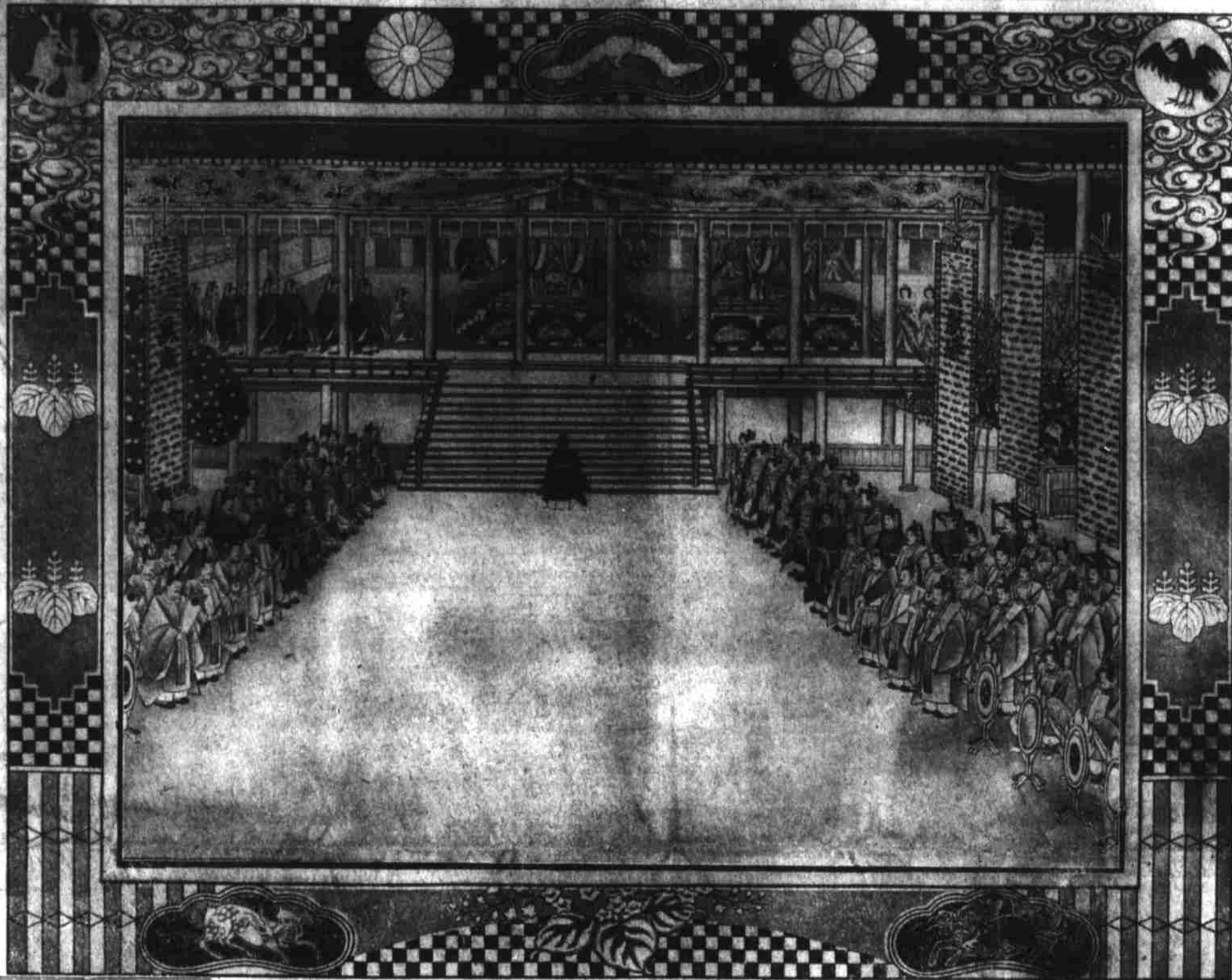
(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, November 8.—President Wilson finds support for his policy of national military preparedness in the Scriptures. There he finds teachings which to his mind fit the present case.  
This was made known today when the President made some comment upon the commendation which former Mayor Seth Low of New York has given Mr. Wilson's "keynote" speech at the Manhattan club last week. Mentioning Mr. Low's praise, Mr. Wilson spoke of Scriptural teachings, and made it known that he has thought much over the passage in the book of Ezekiel, thirty-third chapter, verses two to six inclusive.

## SHISHIN-DEN PALACE, WHERE YOSHIHITO WILL DECLARE HIMSELF EMPEROR

IN the interior of this palace Emperor Yoshihito will declare himself ruler of Japan about seven-forty-five o'clock this evening, allowing for the day's difference between Kyoto and Honolulu.  
The figure at the foot of the stairs represents the Emperor in prayer before he rises to the center of the

platform. The figures on the platform are the members of his suite. In the court-yard are high officials. From the platform the Emperor declares himself to his subjects and at the same time officially to the world.  
The figures in the border have special significance.

The two chrysanthemums in the center of the top border and the figure in the center of the lower border compose one of the Emperor's crests. The right-hand figure in the top corner represents earth and the one in the top left-hand corner heaven. The two oblong figures on the side borders compose another crest.



## ATTEMPT TO EXCLUDE PROSECUTOR DEFEATED

Indianapolis Official Will Appear At Schmidt Dynamite Trial

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
SACRAMENTO, November 9.—J. W. Noel, assistant United States district attorney at Indianapolis, who helped prosecute the "dynamite" cases there, has been admitted to practice in the courts of California and thus the stroke of the defense in the Matthew Schmidt case at Los Angeles has been foiled.  
Attorneys for Schmidt, who is one of the last of the alleged conspirators to be tried, last week at Los Angeles entered a protest against the presence of Noel as special prosecutor, making the point that the Indiana attorney had no legal right to practice in a California court.  
The prosecution at once appealed to the state government with the result that Noel has been admitted to practice and the trial may now proceed with Noel directing the case against Schmidt.

### MEN OF MILITARY AGE MUST STAY IN BRITAIN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LIVERPOOL, November 6.—Nine hundred Irishmen, intending to sail for New York on the Saxonia were refused passage today by the company. The refusal came after several street encounters with crowds opposing the departure of the men, who are able to bear arms and are accused of trying to desert the British cause at a critical time.

### WHITE STAR LINE REFUSES

LONDON, November 8.—Following the example of the Cunard line, the White Star line today refused to carry male emigrants of military age from English ports. At a large meeting in Liverpool today resolutions were passed asking that the government prohibit subjects of military age from leaving the kingdom without the permission of the home office.

### ITALIAN DEPUTIES TO MEET

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
ROME, November 8.—The chamber of deputies will assemble on December 1. The chamber probably will extend the extraordinary war powers granted to the government previously.

## Emperor of Japan Will Declare Himself Today In Ancient Kyoto

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
KYOTO, November 10.—(Eastern time)—This is the day of the coronation of Emperor Yoshihito. Yesterday the Emperor rested for the occasion and all is in readiness now for the two principal ceremonies of the many which are to take place.  
At eight o'clock this morning the Emperor will enter Shun-den Palace and a service will be held before the Koshikodokoro or Divine mirror. The service will last until eleven-thirty o'clock. In the afternoon the ceremony will be held in Shishin-den Palace and the Emperor will declare himself. This ceremony will last from one thirty until four thirty o'clock.  
The courtesy of the United States in being officially represented at the ceremonies is winning praise from Japan generally. The Asahi Shimbun, a powerful paper has taken occasion to express the thanks of the nation for the sending of the U. S. S. Saratoga to Tokyo.  
The absence of war vessels representing other nations is remarked upon, especially the failure of China to observe what is felt to be a distinct courtesy.

### FESTIVITIES HERE HAVE BEEN PLANNED

Honolulu Japanese figured yesterday that while the Emperor is addressing the Koshikodokoro in Shun-den Palace this morning (Eastern time), it will be between twelve fifteen o'clock and three forty-five o'clock in the afternoon here. While the ceremony in Shishin-den Palace is going on between one

thirty and four thirty o'clock (Tokio time) it will be between five-forty-five and eight-forty-five in the evening here. As it has been estimated that seven-forty-five (Honolulu time) will be when the Emperor finishes declaring himself, all Japanese will give "banzais" then.  
Great Celebration Tomorrow

Tomorrow morning there will be a pretentious celebration at the Japanese consulate, at the corner of Kuakini and Nuuanu streets, in honor of the coronation. The program, which was decided on at a meeting of the local Japanese yesterday, will be as follows:  
National anthem of Japan (played twice), Hawaiian Band. The assembly will take off their hats at the commencement of the music.

Uncovering of the imperial portrait. Salute by all present.  
Reading of congratulatory address by H. L. J. M. Acting Consul-General Arita, chairman of the celebration committee.

Singing of the Japanese national anthem (twice) by the assembly.  
Three loud banzais for the Emperor, led by Acting Consul-General Arita.

Recovering of the imperial portrait, to the strains of the national anthem played by the band.  
Reading of the congratulatory address to be sent by cable.

Start of the messenger to despatch the congratulatory cable.  
Filing of report of congratulatory address with resident Japanese.

During the afternoon there will be a program of sports and general entertainment, which will be announced in detail today.

### BRITAIN GIVES AMERICA LESSON IN PREPAREDNESS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, November 9.—Commenting on the American national defense program as it affects expansion of the navy, the Daily Telegraph says today that the United States has been convinced of its need of a large navy by the accomplishments of the British navy in the war.  
"The United States no doubt appreciates so acutely the value of supremacy of the seas in time of war," says the Telegraph, "that it is unwilling to wait for peace and thus derive lessons that are bound to come on construction and armament."

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### BRAND WHITLOCK WILL RETURN TO BELGIUM

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
THE HAGUE, November 8.—Brand Whitlock, minister to Belgium, has arrived here en route to the United States having obtained leave of absence on account of ill health. He said that his departure from Belgium is in no way connected with politics, the Belgian activities in Belgium in the Belgian situation, and that he regretted reports that he has left because of German objections to his continuance in the ministry. He will take a vacation to recuperate and expects to return to his post in December.

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### NEW HOUSE LEADER OPPOSED TO DEFENSE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, November 8.—Representative Claude Kitchin, the new Democratic house leader, was in conference with President Wilson at the White House today. Following the conference he said that he is unable to support the administration's military defense program as outlined by the President. He made it clear that he opposes it personally, not as the house leader. He will explain his position when congress opens the winter session. He believes that the majority of the house membership favors the program.

## PLEA FOR PEACE MADE BY BARON TO MEMBERS IN HOUSE OF LORDS

Courtney Asks: 'Is There No Alternative To This Strife?' And Asserts If So Suggestions To That End Must Be Considered

### FIFTEEN MILLION SLAIN OR MAIMED, LOREBURN SAYS

Latter Attacks British War Policy, Predicting Revolution Or Anarchy Unless There Is A Change Made Very Shortly

LONDON, November 9.—The first expression of a sentiment for peace among members of parliament was made yesterday in the house of Lords when in the course of a debate Baron Courtney asked if there was not some way in which the strife could be ended.

Baron Loreburn had just spoken, saying that he had been informed two months ago that 15,000,000 men had been killed or permanently disabled in the war.

### Human Toll Will Grow

"Since that time," the baron said, "there have been multitudes killed or permanently disabled, and there is no telling how vast the cost in lives must be at this date; neither can it be foretold how great the toll will be in the months to come when the casualty lists are bound to grow larger and larger."  
Then Baron Courtney took the floor and said:

"Is there no alternative to this unparalleled strife? If there is, surely we should show ourselves ready to accept any suggestions offered looking to the ending of it."

### Government Is Arraigned

Previously Baron Loreburn had made bitter criticism of the policy of the government in several particulars. He declared the government had made many mistakes and predicted if the war continued indefinitely revolution and anarchy might follow.

Subsequently Marquis Lansdowne spoke and many interpreted his speech as a defense of the government in reply to Baron Loreburn.

### British Blocked In Balkans

The marquis said Great Britain had founded her Balkan policy upon the hope that the Balkan states would be ready to enter the war on the policy of give and take, but old jealousies and animosities developed arguments among them with the result that Britain was blocked in her plans.

## FRENCH LINER AFIRE HEADS FOR HALIFAX

60 American Passengers Aboard And Cargo of Cartridges

### (Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, November 9.—Well out in the Atlantic on her way to Bordeaux, a fire was discovered in the reserve bunkers of the French liner Rochambeau yesterday, but the fire is now under control and soon will be extinguished.

First news of the fire was received here yesterday morning in a radiogram from the Rochambeau. This was followed last night by a wireless message from the captain saying the situation was in control.

Although the radiograms state there is no danger, the captain reports he has headed for Halifax and it is thought the ship may put in there for a search of its cargo for bombs before proceeding, as it is believed the fire was due to an infernal machine "planted" in the ship by enemies of the allied cause.

The Rochambeau has aboard 421 passengers, sixty of whom are Americans, and a crew of 230. The ship carries a cargo of 2541 cases of cartridges.

### SUGAR BEET YIELD WILL BE IMMENSE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, November 9.—A sugar beet crop for 1915 of 6,158,000 tons was forecast by the department of agriculture in a crop report yesterday. A bumper crop was predicted, it being estimated that the yield will exceed three billion bushels. The report says the crop will be worth \$1,913,025,000.